

Our Lady and St Peter, Aldeburgh

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

7th June 2026

Masses during the Week All Masses at Aldeburgh are live-streamed*

Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday (7th)	0915 Leiston Private Intention 1100 Aldeburgh* People of the Parish
Monday	No Mass today
Tuesday	0900 Leiston
Wednesday	0900 Aldeburgh* Archbishop Keating (FM)
Thursday	0900 Leiston
Friday	0900 Aldeburgh*
Saturday	1800 Aldeburgh*
Sunday (14th)	0915 Leiston People of the Parish 1100 Aldeburgh*

Livestreamlink for Mass

https://studio.youtube.com/channel/UC-GsEOvS0m19a_jvjpgLRDw/livestreaming

God has always nourished his people. Today, as we celebrate The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, often known simply as Corpus Christi, we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist, which sustains us in our journey through life and foreshadows the eternal banquet of heaven.

We extend a warm welcome to those visiting our parish this weekend and thank you for your offertory gift, which you can 'gift aid' by using one of the envelopes at the back of church.

Refreshments served in the hall after the Sunday Mass at Leiston. All welcome.

I'm very grateful to Fr Chris Dobson for saying the Saturday evening Mass this week as I am travelling back from the Catholic Headteachers' Pilgrimage in Rome.

Friday Abstinence is dispensed this coming week as we are celebrating the Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass in Aldeburgh at 9.00am.

The June issue of the Diocesan Newspaper is now available from the back of church. It's free.

Feasts of the Week: Thursday – St Barnabas; Friday – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; Saturday – The Immaculate Heart of the BVM.

The Monthly United Prayer Gathering at Leiston is on this coming Tuesday at 10.00am at our own Church. All welcome.

Many thanks to all who have responded to the recent Financial Appeal in the parish. A number of you have generously increased your Standing Orders and we have seen an increase in those signing up for Gift Aid. It is not too late to respond to the Appeal. There are forms at the back of church.

A message from our Parish Pastoral Council:

'One Mass Sunday weekend'. On the weekend 11/12th July there will only be one Mass which will be at Leiston on the Sunday morning at 11.00am to celebrate the Jubilee (50 years) of our diocese and to celebrate Fr David's 50th Ordination Anniversary. Following the Mass there will be a finger Buffet. For catering purposes would you please sign up on the list at the back of church stating how many will be coming with you. Many thanks.

Diocesan jubilee 2026 – EA50: the main diocesan celebration of this Jubilee Year will be the Mass marking the Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral on 26th June at midday. The Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain, several bishops as well as local dignitaries have already confirmed their attendance. Our parish has been allotted five seats in the cathedral for this Mass. If you would like to go, please let me know.

A Message from MISSIO "In 2025, Our Lady & St Peter, Aldeburgh/All Saints Leiston, raised £386.58 through the Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here in the parish is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Communities around the world who are being supported by missionaries rely on our support so that they can continue to flourish. Visit missio.org.uk to find out more."

There are Red Boxes at the back of both churches, if you don't already have one at home. If you need one delivered (or indeed, a full one collected!) contact Elizabeth Clark on 07951 596 852.

The rescheduled Aldeburgh United Service will now take place at the Parish Church on Sunday 28th June at 6.00pm. Do make a note of the date. All Welcome.

Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to attend the Diocese's hugely popular annual **Marriage Celebration Mass** on **Saturday 13th June 2026** at **11.30am** at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist in Norwich. All are welcome! Those who are celebrating

significant anniversaries will receive a certificate from the bishop. For more details and to register please go to: <https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration/>

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome to mark the 50th anniversary of the Diocese will take place from 27th to 31st October 2026. Information on joining the pilgrimage can be found on the Diocesan Website, or from Elizabeth Pugh at Pilgrimage People on office@pilgrimagepeople.org

Eucharistic Congress, Ipswich (6-13th September) culminating with Sunday Mass on the 13th September at Ipswich Corn Exchange celebrated by Bishop Peter. See poster for more details.

The **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children** is inviting us to take part in their latest campaign following Parliament's recent amendment that removes legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby at any stage, for any reason. Self-induced abortion up to birth is now legal in England and Wales. They have provided postcards which are at the back of church. Just complete the details, put a stamp on it and pop it in the post.

Jumble Sale on Saturday 13th June 11am-1pm at the Fairfield Centre, Aldeburgh. Proceeds to Aldeburgh Primary School. Donations of clothes, books, toys and cakes are very welcome. Contact Elly 07761152266.

Money Matters: Thank you for your weekly collections. Last week's plate collection was £403.20p. We are also grateful for the generous weekly Standing Orders, which currently amount to about £640 per week. Have you set up a Standing Order with the parish? It's easy: 'St Peter's Catholic Church Parish Account' Sort Code 20-98-07: a/c number: 90777048. **For Gift Aid purposes, the Charity number for the diocese is 278742.**

We remember those who are sick and housebound in the parish and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Every blessing for the coming week Fr David

Readings for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses spoke to the people: You shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Do not forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20. R12a

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

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O Sion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

He established peace on your borders;
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth,
and swiftly runs his command.

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

He reveals his word to Jacob;
to Israel, his decrees and judgements.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his judgements.

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

Second reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Brothers and Sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.

Alleluia.

Gospel

John 6:51-58

At that time: Jesus said to the Jews, 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

So Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'